

## THE FAYETTE FALCON

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#### MINGO MINERS

No more serious charge has ever been brought against organized labor than that made by the coal mine owners in the Mingo field of West Virginia this week, and which is summed up in the following paragraph:

Since 1912 it has been the policy of the United Mine Workers to compel, by the use of force in every conceivable way, all persons engaged in the mining industry to join that union, and it has likewise been its policy to destroy all business of nonunion operators the end of which would mean the subjection of

the coal industry of the United States to such unjust and unlawful demands as it might desire to put into force."

And this charge is borne out in numerous cases where union men have taken similar action to compel the unionizing of other industries, and by the refusal of union men to work alongside of non-union men who are just as capable and efficient. The mine operators claim that the only question raised by the Mingo miners which brought on the two-year old strike was the demand for recognition of the United Mine Workers, as an organization.

#### RUNNING FARMS AND RUNNING RAILROADS

The farmers have never known until now how closely their own interests were interwoven with that of the railroads. Production and distribution must go hand in hand for prosperity of either. One of the outstanding needs of the farmers just now is cheaper freight rates, yet the railroads are unable to grant their demands. In order that the farmers may fully understand the reasons why they cannot lower rates just now is being set forth by the railroads in an "ad." running in farm papers under the same heading as this editorial. The truth is that McAdoo ruined things when he acceded to the demands of the railroad employees. Now as the railroads plainly show, the Government still sets the scale of wages to be paid. The railroad employees are getting high wages for an eight-hours day's work, while farmers work sixteen hours per day and last year got nothing for their labor. We all talk about organizations, but we must realize that the demands of an organization may be unjust as well as just. Personally our sympathies are all for the laboring class when they are reasonable in their demands. But not when labor unions make excessive demands and threaten to stop all commerce until their demands are granted. Only recently we had to walk around an engine and eight box cars that had been dynamited by the labor union because other men came to do the work they declined to do. Rates should come down, and to get this the railroads should be able to reduce their operating expenses. The American people have not to meet the competition of Europe, and we cannot maintain prices here so far above those prevailing in the rest of the world. Commerce will suffer—then the carriers and the producers will suffer. Shall only one class escape? We trust our Government will soon pay the railroads and reduce labor 20 per cent, more and that rate can be cut, so that the farmers can ship their products to market and get a living return from them. As it is now, thousands of shipments are not made because the costs are too high.

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The American public can hardly understand why the Interstate Commerce Commission would hold up a request by the railroads of the country [that they be allowed to reduce freight charges, but it is a fact, and there are examples a plenty of refusal of that body to permit reductions requested by the roads

#### Falcon Ads Bring Results

The estimate last week of the condition of the cotton crop for August 25 gives it the lowest condition in 33 years, 49.3 per cent of a normal, and a prospective yield of only 7,037,000 bales, against 13 1/2 million bales last year. With buyers admitting that the alleged carry-over is one third less than claimed last spring, it puts the world's supply of cotton lower than in average years, while prospective demand is higher than in average years. Prices up to 20 and 25 cents per pound are frequent predictions now.

We were talking to a railroad official a few days ago and told him that the roads were throttling shipments by maintaining the high freight rates, and he asked us if we knew that Mr. McAdoo, when Director General of Railroads raised wages of women who scrub passenger cars from \$6 to \$10 per week up to \$30 to \$40 per week, porters in depots and on trains from \$40 per month to \$100 to \$140 per month, granted rules for work that made necessary three or four men to mendan engine that one formerly did, and a thousand other increases that were unreasonable an unfair? He asked if we knew that a railroad can not cut any of these wages without consent of the government. He asked if we knew no railroad could lower a freight or a passenger rate without the consent of the government. And he declared that not a road in the country is making expenses today.

William G. McAdoo is more responsible for the present high rates for freight and passenger traffic than any other man living, and the present railroad laws are due more to his influence while Director General of Railroads and member of President Wilson's cabinet than they are due to any other man and if he had not resigned when he did there is no telling what his horrible ideas of management might have brought this country. His actions had much to do with fixing wages in every line of industry under the sun so far as America was concerned, fixing them higher than there was any reason in them, and they are showing far harder to get down than they are to get up.

We read in the papers that there is a supply of wool stored in this country to last for the next eighteen months and buyers are using this fact as a club to force down the price being paid sheep men for wool, and they have the price down about one half the 1914 price—and what effect is this surplus or the low price of wool, having on the price being charged for clothing? Not one whit, for clothing is nearly double in price what we were charged in 1914.

#### Livestock Breeders in Several Counties Have Picnics

A series of picnics and meetings of interest to livestock breeders and farmers have recently been held in a number of counties. One of the significant things of all the gatherings was the optimistic and hopeful attitude displayed by those in attendance, demonstrating that despite the very hard times the livestock men have had to cope with of late, they still have faith in the industry. Another feature of the event was the strong sentiment shown in the elimination of the scrub sire from the herds and flocks of Tennessee farms.

One of the first gatherings which was largely attended, by enthusiastic breeders was that of the East Tennessee Jersey Breeder's Association at Island Home Farm near Knoxville. A suggestion at the meeting was that the breeders pledge their support to a movement to eliminate the scrub sire and demonstrate their faith in purebred bulls by exchanging good purebred bull calves for scrubs. Ten breeders offered to make such an exchange and were enthusiastic over the proposition.

The next picnic was held at Knoxville county and took the form of a tour of inspection of the best farms and herds of the county. More than a hundred breeders and several business men of Knoxville made the trip. A picnic dinner was enjoyed on the farm of George R. Hardin, one of the outstanding breeders of the section.

On the following day in Blount County Aberdeen Angus Association had fish at Wildwood Springs. This meeting was largely attended and all showed much interest in the progress and development of the black cattle industry in Blount.

The Hampshire breeders of Hamblin county held a picnic and meeting near Morristown on the farm of Smith and Noe on August 26. The breeders were

very optimistic as to future of the hog business and endorsed movement to organize a state hog breeder's association.

On August 27 [one of the greatest gatherings of short-horn breeders ever assembled in the South met for an all day meeting and picnic at the famous farm of Col. A. R. Swan and Son near Danridge. More than a score of counties were represented and several adjoining states, over 200 Short-horn breeders, farmers and others interested being present. Addresses were made by a number of prominent breeders, Dr. H. A. Morgan of the University of Tennessee and prominent business men of the section. One of the treats of the meeting was the inspection of the great herd of over 200 animals, the breeding plant equipment and the show herd which Col. Swan will send to all the big fairs this season. The breeders also voted to support sale of purebred bulls to be held in Knoxville this winter at which bulls will be offered to farmers at reasonable prices to replace scrubs.

A number of other meetings of similar nature have been held throughout the state during the past months. Such meetings as those stimulate breeders, give them a chance to see what their neighbors were doing and to know their neighbors better. They also encourage others to go in for better livestock means better farmers which leads to a more prosperous and happy rural citizenship. More meetings of this kind should be held in the state say livestock specialists of the Division of Extension as they are inspirational and do much toward the promotion of the production of better livestock.

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